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NEWS RELEASE

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OFFICE AS INTERIM LEGAL ADVISOR [Internet file
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NETWORK RELIABILITY AND INTEROPERABILITY
COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting scheduled for July 15 at 1:30 p.m.

For additional information, contact Jim Keegan at
(202) 418-2323.

EX PARTE PRESENTATIONS AND POST-REPLY
COMMENT PERIOD FILINGS IN NON-RESTRICTED
PROCEEDINGS

TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG --
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Report No. 23761 --BROADCAST APPLICATIONS

Report No. 43761 -- BROADCAST ACTIONS

Report No. SPB-50 -- SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH
INFORMATION: REQUEST FOR DECLARATORY
RULING: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

TerraStar, Inc. Comments due July 17; replies
August 1.

TEXT

DIAMOND BROADCASTING OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
Granted relief sought in Reply to Notice of Apparent
Liability filed by Randolph E. George, Receiver for
Diamond Broadcasting of California, licensee of stations
KKIS(AM), Pittsburg, CA and KKIS-FM, Walnut Creek,
CA; rescinded Notice of Apparent Liability issued to
Diamond Broadcasting. (By MO&O [FCC 96-245] adopted
May 29, 1996, by the Commission)

ADDENDA: The following items released June 14, 1996,
were not listed on Digest 108:

SPEECH

"CUSTOMER CARE IN THE NEW REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT," SPEECH BY FCC WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU CHIEF MICHELE FARQUHAR DELIVERED AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, JUNE 14, 1996.

TEXTS

ROY M. SPEER and SILVER MANAGEMENT COMPANY and URBAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. and URBAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION and JOVON BROADCASTING CORPORATION. Dissolved stay imposed in Stay Order, FCC 96-100; granted transfer of control of Silver King Communications from Roy M. Speer to Silver Management. (By MO&O and NAL [FCC 96-258] adopted June 6, 1996, by the Commission)

**ALLEGHENY COMMUNICATIONS CONNECT, INC. Granted Allegheny Communications Connect's application for a determination of "exempt telecommunication company" status pursuant to section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA), as added by section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (By Order [DA 96-953] adopted June 14, 1996, by the General Counsel)

**SOUTHERN TELECOM HOLDING COMPANY, INC., SOUTHERN TELECOM 1, INC., AND SOUTHERN TELECOM 2, INC. Granted the applications of Southern Telecom Holding Company, Inc., Southern Telecom 1, Inc., and Southern Telecom 2, Inc. for a determination as to each that it is an "exempt telecommunication company" pursuant to section 34(a)(1) of the PUHCA, as added by section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (By Order [DA 96-952] adopted June 14, 1996, by the General Counsel)

**SOUTHERN INFORMATION HOLDING COMPANY, INC., SOUTHERN INFORMATION 1, INC., AND SOUTHERN INFORMATION 2, INC. Granted the applications of Southern Information Holding Company, Inc., Southern Information 1, Inc., and Southern Information 2, Inc. for a determination as to each that it is an "exempt telecommunication company" pursuant to section 34(a)(1) of the PUHCA, as added by section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (By Order [DA 96-951] adopted June 14, 1996, by the General Counsel)

SKYLINE TELECOM., SOUTH CENTRAL UTAH TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, INC., and US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Granted Skyline Telecom, South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc., and U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s joint petition for waiver of two rules contained in Section 61.41(c)(2) and in Part 36 Appendix-Glossary of the Commission's rules. (By MO&O [DA 96-950] adopted June 14, 1996, by the Chief, Accounting and Audits Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

BLUESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY, MJD COMMUNICATIONS, INC., and UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF EASTERN KANSAS. Granted Bluestern

Telephone Company, MJD Communications, Inc., and United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas' petition for waivers of three rules contained in Sections 61.41(c)(2), 69.3(e) and in Part 36 Appendix-Glossary of the Commission's rules. (By MO&O [DA 96-957] adopted June 14, 1996, by the Chief, Accounting and Audits Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY TELECOM, INC., NORTHLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VERMONT, and VERMONT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. Granted, in part, Champlain Valley Telecom, Inc., Northland Telephone Company of Vermont, and Vermont Telephone Company, Inc.'s petition for waiver of the definition of "Study Area" contained in the Part 36 Appendix-Glossary of the Commission's rules. Denied Champlain's request to establish a separate study area containing the acquired exchanges. (By MO&O [DA 96-955] adopted June 14, 1996, by the Chief, Accounting and Audits Division, Common Carrier Bureau)

OPTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Granted and issued Optel Communications, Inc. a modification to its license to land and operate a submarine fiber optic cable between the United States and Canada. (By Cable Landing License Modification [DA 96-956] adopted June 14, 1996, by the Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau)

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE NETWORKS, LTD. Granted International Exchange Networks, Ltd. application for authority to resell private lines, interconnected with the public switched networks, between the United States and Canada and the United Kingdom. (By Order, Authorization and Certificate [DA 96-954] adopted June 7, 1996, by the Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau)

ERRATUM to Order, Authorization and Certificate released June 5, 1996 [DA 96-859] which granted Telemedia International USA, Inc. authority to provide resale of switched services, and to resell non-interconnected private lines between the United States and overseas points and interconnected private lines between the United States and the United Kingdom and Canada. (By Erratum released June 14, 1996, by the Chief, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau)